

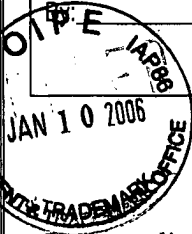
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**LAURENCE H. TECOTT and EVAN
GOULDING**

Application No.: **10/627,187**

Filed: **07/25/2003**

For: **AUTOMATED SMALL ANIMAL
HOME CAGE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
SYSTEM.**

Examiner: Robert P. Swiatek

Art Unit: 3643

Confirmation No: 2696

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 6, 2005**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **three** months;
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.